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A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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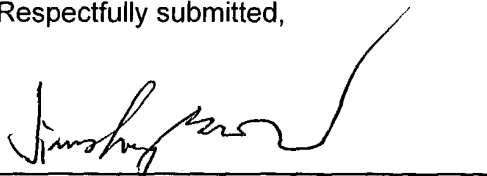
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jian Zhou

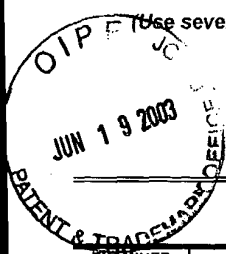
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	AD	3,861,808	1/21/75	Halsey	356	169	12/4/72
	AE	3,988,068	10/26/76	Sprague	356	124	12/19/74
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	AH	4,197,266	4/8/80	Clark et al.	264	1	11/21/77
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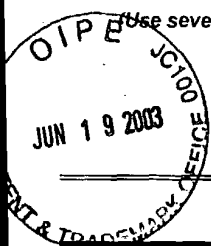
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	AJ	4,691,820	9/8/87	Martinez	206	205	12/11/8
	AK	4,730,924	3/15/88	Allard et al.	356	125	2/28/86
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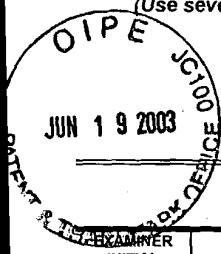
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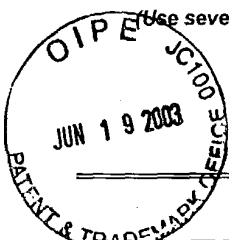
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